

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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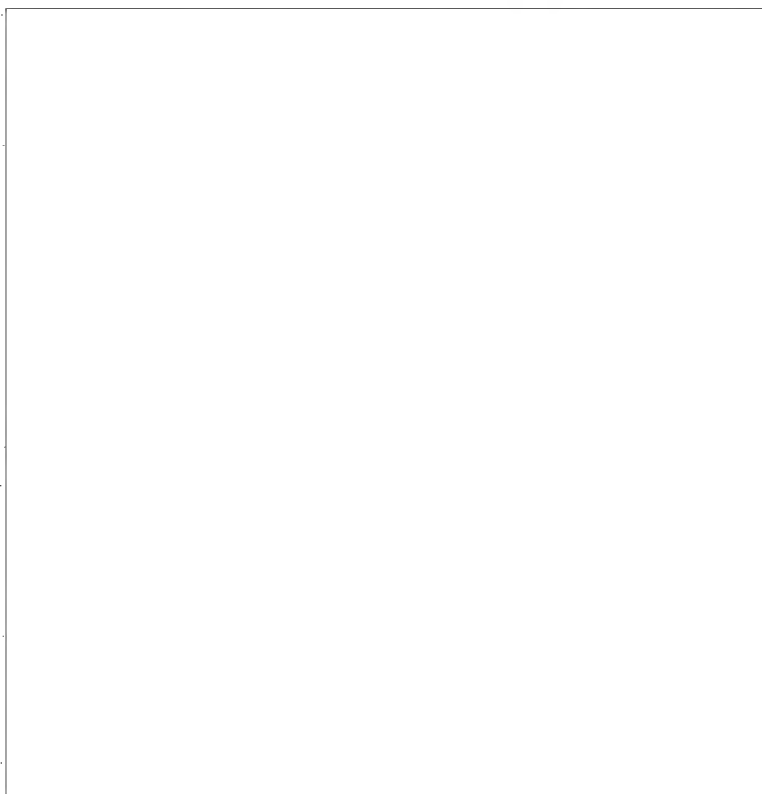
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1. UAR - Yemen -  
Saudi Arabia

a. Egypt persists in its practice of rotating--rather than withdrawing--its troops in Yemen.

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2. South Korea

a. Prospects for an orderly election next month are dimming.

b. Extremist followers of the notorious Kim Chong-pil seem determined to perpetuate themselves in power by all means.

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c. They are demanding that strong measures be taken against their rivals inside or outside the junta.

d. But public criticism of the junta is growing and Ambassador Berger believes that a series of blatant repressive moves could set off a chain reaction of public defiance of the regime.

e. Even so, Berger sees no evidence that discontent with the junta has been converted into popular support for the fractionalized opposition.

### 3. Sino-Soviet Dispute

a. State relations between Peiping and the rest of the bloc continue their apparently ineluctable downward course.

b. Yesterday the Chinese charged the Soviets with having organized a "provocative anti-Chinese" demonstration outside the Chinese embassy in Moscow. This sort of thing has generally been reserved for non-bloc embassies.

c. Two days earlier the Czechs tossed out two more Chinese Communists for trying to distribute pamphlets attacking the Czech and Soviet parties. One of the expellees was a minor official at the Chinese embassy in Prague.

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d. The expulsion of three New China News Agency representatives on similar charges was followed by the closure last month of the agency's Prague offices.

4. Malaysia

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b. The UN in New York says the survey teams have completed their work and are leaving northern Borneo today, apparently without acceding to the Indonesian demand.

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NOTES

A. Canada A friendly and thoroughly reliable Canadian official has discreetly informed the US Embassy that serious consideration is being given in the highest circles in Ottawa to Canada's serving as an "honest broker" in ending Communist China's isolation from the world community. These circles are also toying with the notion that the time has come for Canada to assert its leadership of the "middle powers" by procuring a new draft comprehensive disarmament treaty. Something along these lines may emerge in Pearson's address to the UN General Assembly.

B. Syria-USSR

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C. Uruguay-USSR

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D. Jordan-France King Husayn is expected to press de Gaulle for French economic assistance when he visits Paris next week.

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E. Communist China-Burma The importance which the Chinese Communists attach to Ne Win's negotiations with Burmese communists is shown by the high-level send-off given the leader of the Peiping-oriented wing of the Burmese party. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Teng Hsiao-ping, secretary general of the Chinese Communist Party and one of Mao's closest advisors, was among those seeing the Burmese off last weekend. This individual was returning to Burma, after a decade-long exile in China, to participate in the Ne Win negotiations. [REDACTED]

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